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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Freeman et al

Serial No.: 09/594,212

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Title: USER INTERFACE WITH DYNAMIC MENU OPTION ORGANIZATION

Atty. Docket No.: US00.0065

Group Art Unit: 2173

Examiner: Thai, Cuong T.

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231Amendment/Reply to Office Action

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply in the above-identified application in response to the Office
Action dated 19 November 2002.

**STATEMENT CONCERNING COMMON OWNERSHIP**

At the time the invention was made, this application (09/594,212, d. Patent 6,208,341 (van Ee et al.) were commonly owned by Philips Electronics North America Corporation (formerly U.S. Philips Corporation).

REMARKS

The Examiner notes that claim 13 was missing from the application as filed, and that the original claims numbered 1-25 have been renumbered as claims 1-24. The Applicants concur, and apologize for the inconvenience caused.

The Examiner has objected to FIG. 2 of the drawings for "missing text of buttons 103 and 104." The Applicants are unclear as to the basis for this objection. In the interest of advancing prosecution in this case, a marked up version of FIG. 2 is attached for the Examiner's consideration. If acceptable, formal drawings that incorporate these changes will be submitted upon receipt of a Notice of Allowability.